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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: SYKES DATATRONICS

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1. FOLLOWING RECEIPT OF REPAIR (A) SENT IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL (B), EMBASSY ATTEMPTED TO FIND IF SYKES PRODUCTS HAD BEEN COPIED BY JAPANESE FIRM. KEEPING IN MIND SYKES INSTRUCTION TO NOT LET FIRM KNOW ORIGIN OF INQUIRY, EMBASSY CONTACTED JAPANESE FIRM AND WAS TOLD THAT IT WAS ONLY AN AGENT FOR U.S. FIRM AND DID NOT MANUFACTURE ANY OF THE ITEMS.

2. AS FURTHER INQUIRY TO TEL WOULD MOST LIKELY AROUSE SUSPICION, EMBASSY ATTEMPTED TO FIND OUT THROUGH OTHER SOURCES IF SYKES PRODUCTS OFFERED IN JAPAN MARKET BY TEL WERE U.S. MADE OR JAPAN MADE. IT HAS BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE ANYONE WHO KNOWS OF ANY JAPAN MADE COPIES HOWEVER, EMBASSY CANNOT SAY FOR SURE THAT TEL IS NOT MANUFACTURING SYKES PRODUCTS.

3. AS EMBASSY IS NOT FAMILIAR WITH SYKES PRODUCTS AND DOES NOT HAVE ACCESS TO TEL RECORDS OF CUSTOMERS ETC., WE FEEL FURTHER INVESTIGATION MUST BE MADE BY SOMEONE FAMILIAR WITH SYKES PRODUCTS WHO'S INTEREST IN THEM WOULD NOT AROUSE SUSPICION.
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